

DOVER ITEMS.

Frank Gordon had business in Aullville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Zeysing were in Higginsville Sunday afternoon.

Mr. David Phelps and little granddaughter, Mildred Vaughn, were in Lexington Saturday.

Karl Winkler of Lexington, was here Tuesday night.

R. E. Dysart and Byron Epps attended a dance in Higginsville Thursday night.

Phillip Wahl and two daughters, Misses Louise and Doris, spent last Thursday in Lexington.

F. J. McGee and W. S. McGee had business in Corder Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dysart and children, were in Higginsville Wednesday.

Mrs. J. M. Redd and Mrs. H. F. Redd came home Wednesday from a few days' visit in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Barnes and daughter, Mrs. Martha, and Miss Florence Young of near Lexington, were here Saturday.

Miss Mildred Cole spent the week-end with homefolks, returning to her school at Aullville Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Christman of Mt. Leonard, visited Sunday at the home of Mrs. Mrs. Christman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Trent.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Sydnor and daughter, Ruth, returned Friday from a few days' stay in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Holman of Lexington, spent the week-end here with relatives.

Mrs. Delia Pauling and son, Amiel, were in Lexington last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lewis and two sons of near Corder, visited Sunday at the home of Mrs. Lewis parents' Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Epps.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Cherry and children with Mr. and Mrs. John Davis were in Lexington Saturday night.

Rev. A. W. Pasley of Jefferson City, has been employed to preach at the Christian church here for the coming year, for half his time.

Henry Grahn returned last week from Virginia, where he has been in camp several months.

Miss Lucy Belle Emanuel and Miss Estelle Howe were entertained last Wednesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Winn.

Miss Emma Miers went to Lexington Saturday afternoon for a visit with her sister, Mrs. W. C. Barnes, and Mr. Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wessell and children of Waverly, visited Sunday at the home of Mrs. Wessell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Trent.

Mrs. Rusk returned last week to her home in Windsor, after a visit here with her sister, Mrs. Dysart.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Santmeyer of Higginsville, announce the birth of a son on Monday, March 24th. Mrs. Santmeyer will be remembered as Miss Corrine Dysart.

Rev. Pearson filled his appointment at the Baptist Church here Sunday morning and night. He was met here by his wife and daughter, Miss Maurine, who had been spending some time in Kansas City.

Miss Mamie Grahn, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Grahn, was married last Thursday in Marshall to Clinton Salyers of Waverly. They are visiting the bride's parents, here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Holman moved here last week from Marshall, where they had been living a short time. Mrs. Holman had influenza sometime during the winter and it left her in such poor health she is unable to attend to her household duties, and will stay with relatives for a while. It is hoped she will soon

regain her health.

Friends of Mrs. Dora Meng will be sorry to learn that she has been sick for about a week with the second attack this winter of influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bertrand received a letter Saturday night from their son, Tommie, written the 27th of February, stating that he had that day been reviewed by Gen. John J. Pershing and given his gold band for six month's foreign service. He also wrote that his company was ordered home and would sail in a few days. On Sunday they received another letter written March the 7th, recalling the announcement that they would sail as for some reason they had been detained by orders from headquarters.

On Friday night Mrs. W. C. Pauling entertained about thirty-five young people, class mates and friends of her daughter, Miss Edna. Mrs. Pauling was assisted by her sister, Miss Blanche Turman. Music, games and social conversation was enjoyed during the evening. At 11:30 delicious refreshments of a variety of cakes and ice cream were served. Mr. and Mrs. Pauling have been thinking of locating in Southern Arkansas, and the young guests on leaving expressed the wish that they might come again many times before the time comes for them to leave.

Appropriations For University. Columbia, Mo., March 25—

Although the University of Missouri is in the front rank of the great universities, its annual appropriations are small in comparison with those made by some of the neighboring states for their universities. According to the latest report of the U. S. Commissioner of Education, the annual appropriations for neighboring state universities were as follows: Illinois, \$2,453,371; Iowa, \$1,785,179; Minnesota, \$1,700,063; Wisconsin, \$1,664,612; Michigan, \$1,510,000; Ohio, \$1,417,975; Kansas (U. and Ag. Col.) \$1,266,570; Texas, \$1,171,831; Indiana, \$1,160,184; Nebraska, \$1,106,125; Missouri \$744,324. None of these states has any greater natural resources than Missouri.

Prohibition by Sharp Practice.

The suit filed in the United States District Court carries with it the assurance that the constitutionality of the Prohibition clause of the Agricultural Appropriation Act of Nov. 21, 1918, will be thoroughly tested. It is time that the people of this country find out where they stand in the matter. Among millions of law-biding persons the strong conviction prevails that only by sharp practice and double-dealing was the present situation created. If they have any rights left, it is a fact worth knowing. If they have a just grievance, it should be promptly redressed.

The Prohibition provision was put through Congress under false pretenses as war emergency measure. At the time the war was literally over and the armistice signed. The American people had never taken Prohibition seriously. They had never looked on it as possible, for their wishes had never been consulted. It was put through on the sly, by the trick of tacking a rider on an appropriation bill.

There never was any doubt of the readiness of the people to assent to any sacrifice required of them in order to win the war. They were prepared to deny themselves food or drink or any necessities when occasion demanded. The Prohibitionists reasoned that they could take advantage of this spirit to carry through their scheme, and even after the armistice was signed and the emergency was over beyond all chance of returning, they persisted in their game of deception.

The war Prohibition clause was conceived in bad faith and dishonesty. It was written into the statutes through a kind of fraud not to be forgiven; it was foisted upon the country through plain hypocrisy masking as loyalty in time of war. When exposed, the authors of scheme boasted of their cunning in overreaching the public. Whether or not the courts hold the Prohibition provision to be valid, it will remain one of the most discreditable chapters in the history of American legislation.—N. Y. World.

The County Court.

The County Court for April will not meet until the 2nd Monday, April 14th.

The Board of Equalization meets the 1st Monday, April 7th, for the week.

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Through the vista of years to come we see larger things for the school, for surely the faithfulness with which these have wrought will bring a realization of at least some of the day dreams, some of the longings to make of Central a school not second to any, but leading, as she always has, in ideals and teachings.

Perhaps it is not modest to boast, in any measure, what we are, but no one can be shocked at the expression of an intense desire to be more and more, better and better; doing a work more effectively each year, reaching deeper into the lives of those who came and go through each semester.

What can I do to help this Semi-centennial Year? Let each Central friend answer.—Central Messenger.

Watch for the date and the place of FORDSON tractor demonstration.

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Mrs. Mary Meisenheiter went to Kansas City Saturday for a brief visit.

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